



NEW CARROLLTON NEWSLETTER ELECTION EDITION APRIL 2021

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The City of New Carrollton 2021 Election will be conducted by mail.

Monday, May 3, 2021
7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. ballot drop-off only
The following elected officials to be chosen:
Three (3) Councilmembers each to serve a
two-year term.

The official ballot will be mailed to every registered voter in the City of New Carrollton with detailed instructions and all required envelopes stamped to return.



Vote by Mail

Ballots can be returned via mail or on Election Day (May 3) ballots can be placed in an exterior locked drop box located in the front of the City of New Carrollton Municipal Center (6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland). All ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day to be counted. Residents should expect to receive the official ballot in the mail during the second week of April 2021. Return your ballot as soon as possible to ensure it gets there on time.



If you do not receive a ballot by April 19, 2021, or have any questions, email City Clerk Doug Barber At dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov or call 301-459-6100. For more information, visit the City website at www.newcarrolltonmd.gov and go to "2021 Election Information" in the news section.

VIRTUAL CANDIDATES FORUM
Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
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SAMPLE BALLOT

CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND MAY 3, 2021 ELECTION BY MAIL

VOTE FOR COUNCILMEMBER (Choose Three)

☐ **Katrina R. Dodro**

☐ _____
Write-In

☐ **Raneda L. King**

☐ _____
Write-In

☐ **Lincoln HG Lashley**

☐ _____
Write-In

☐ **Sarah Potter Robbins**

☐ **Duane H. Rosenberg**

☐ **Briana Urbina**

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Katrina R. Dodro

Katrina Dodro loves calling New Carrollton home. She has been involved with Neighborhood Watch, Friends of NC Police, NC Pool, and the Weinbach Scholarship Committee. She also served as a city councilmember for 12 years (2006-2018).

As councilmember, Katrina advocated for New Carrollton at county and statewide meetings. She supported the Purple Line, opposes MagLev and widening 495. She keeps in contact with county and state representatives to stay knowledgeable about issues that affect our community.

Katrina received her BA and completed coursework for a master's degree in history and museums. She's a graduate of the UMD Academy for Excellence in Local Government where she studied best practices for operating local government. She strongly believes in government based on integrity, ethics, and knowledge and equality.

Her council goals include improving fiscal responsibility and integrity, improving city infrastructure (including parks and sidewalks), improving city emergency preparedness, and strengthening community engagement.



Raneda L. King

My name is Raneda King, and I am very eager to be part of the new developments in the City of New Carrollton! I am a lifelong city resident and graduated from New Carrollton's very own Lamont Elementary and Charles Carroll Middle School. I obtained both of my college degrees in Business Administration. I have always had a passion for public service and I currently work as an Intelligence Analyst for the Department of Justice.

I am actively involved in food relief for the residents and a long-time supporter for the Friends of the New Carrollton Police Foundation. As your Councilmember, I will work to speak for the voiceless in our community and on the behalf of ALL residents.

My goals are to focus on:

- **Beautifying the City**
- **Strong Economic Development**
- **Crime Prevention**
- **Youth Empowerment**
- **Government Efficiency**

I am asking for YOUR vote as Councilmember!

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Lincoln HG Lashley

Education:

BS Agribusiness - University of Maryland, College Park
MA Public Administration – Howard University

Community Volunteer Activities:

Friends of New Carrollton Police Foundation
National Night Out
St. Mary's Church Food Distribution

Experience:

DC Government – Department of Small and Local Business Development 18 years (Project Manager)
New Carrollton City Council 8 years (Current Chair)

Other:

Senior Army R.O.T.C. - Bowie State University
Eight Years in United States Army Reserve
Army Basic Airborne Course (Jump School)

Goals:

1. Reducing crime by maintaining and supporting a well-trained and fully staffed police department.
2. Ensuring our City schools are allocated the appropriate budgetary resources to help students develop their full academic potential.
3. Promoting economic development by working to attract, retain, and promote small businesses.
4. Improving City Services by ensuring the Department of Public Works, the Office of Code Enforcement, and other City agencies have the proper resources to function efficiently.



Sarah Potter Robbins

I have been a City resident for 62 years. I was elected to the City Council in 1989 and served until 2005 when I retired. I was reelected in 2015 and I currently serve as Mayor Pro Tem which allowed me to work with our Mayor.

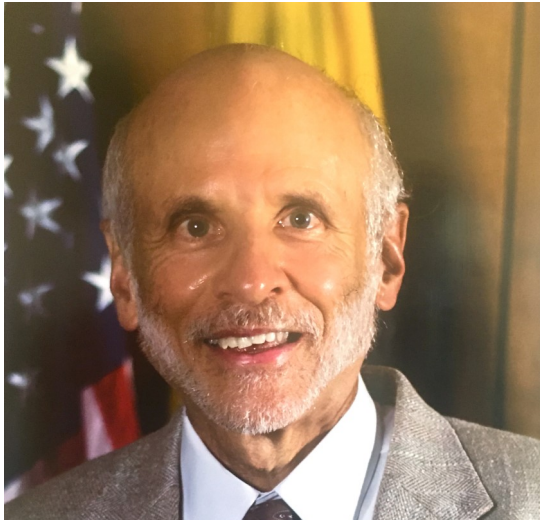
I was named Woman of Achievement in Prince George's County and have received numerous awards and citations for my elected and volunteer services.

I am committed to providing constituent services, crime prevention, support of our City Police, effective code enforcement, effective City government, sidewalk/street improvement, green team, youth programs and the revitalization of Annapolis Road. As a cancer survivor, I will work to increase early cancer detection, and aid those with disabilities. As your council member, I will work for you as I have in the past.

I ask you for your vote. Thanks!

301-577-0357.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Duane H. Rosenberg

- New Carrollton Mayor 2018-2020
- Served on City Council for 15 years, as Council Chairman for 5 terms, as Mayor Pro Tem multiple terms, former City Treasurer
- Resident for over 40 years
- Cherish my friendships over the years with former mayors Turner, King, Harding and Hanko
- Raised six children in New Carrollton, all attended local public schools; three graduated from University of Maryland.
- Retired Certified Public Accountant; BS and MBA degrees from University of Maryland; career highlights in banking, telecommunications, airline industry, public accounting, and Accounting Instructor at Prince George's Community College
- Continue volunteer service to community:
 - Assistant Scoutmaster to Scout Troop 214
 - IRS *Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program* (VITA) area site coordinator
 - Guest reader and tutor to local school students
 - Treasurer, Friends of Prince George's County Libraries
 - Team member of community food distributions



Briana Urbina

Briana started her career as a community organizer and went on to work as a civil rights attorney. In 2015, she started teaching civics part-time at a Parkdale High school program for immigrant and first-generation students. This inspired her to pursue teaching full-time with Teach for America. Briana has since gone on to serve as a public policy advisor, civil rights advocate, and lawyer in the private sector. The COVID 19 pandemic, served as a catalyst pushing her to bring her experience to bear in service of our City. As a member of the City Council, Briana will foster deeper connections between New Carrollton residents and champion a city government that will responsibly deploy city resources.

Briana was born in Bronx, NY to Puerto Rican parents. In 2016, Briana and her wife Laura became guardians for a former student and are proud to call him their son.

2021 VIRTUAL CANDIDATES FORUM



Virtual Candidates Forum

Thursday April 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**There will be a Virtual Candidates Forum on
Thursday April 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
for the 2021 General Election.**

Candidates Forum - to Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/95281426612?pwd=NmVyNWdKMWoyWDIIOTZ2Q2pPa3VVUT09>

Meeting ID: 952 8142 6612 - Passcode: 500285

Dial by phone

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 952 8142 6612 - Passcode: 500285

**If you have any questions, please contact City Clerk Doug Barber
at [\(301\) 459-6100](tel:3014596100) by email at dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov.**

If you are unable to join the Virtual Candidates Forum by computer and would like to ask a question to the candidates, please email the moderator [Joyce Starks](mailto:joycestarks@aol.com) at joycestarks@aol.com no later than Wednesday, April 14, 2021, by 9:00 p.m. If you join the forum by phone you will not be able to ask questions. If you are able to join the Virtual Candidates Forum by computer/tablet you will be able to pose your question privately via "chat" to the moderator during the forum. The moderator will be the only one to pose questions to the candidates.

**The Prince George's County League of Women Voters
will be moderating the Candidate Forum.**

2021 ELECTION INFORMATION

ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS

If a voter requires assistance in completing a ballot, he/she must submit an affidavit declaring that due to blindness, impaired vision, or physical disability, he/she is unable to vote without assistance. The affidavit form is included with the vote by mail ballot.

POLL WATCHERS

Poll Watchers are official observers representing a candidate. They may observe the conduct of the election before, during and after the poll closes.

- ♦ Only one (1) person can be present in the polling place representing a candidate at any given time.
- ♦ The Election Clerk may ask all Poll Watchers to leave.
- ♦ The Election Clerk may cause the removal of any Poll Watcher who is disrupting the election process.
- ♦ Poll Watchers can enter the polling place one-half hour before the opening of the polls.
- ♦ Each Poll Watcher must have credentials issued by the candidate.
- ♦ The Poll Watcher must present these credentials to the Election Clerk immediately upon entering the polling place.

ELECTION QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the 2021 Election scheduled for Monday, May 3, 2021, to Doug Barber, City Clerk at 301-459-6100 or by email at elections@newcarrolltonmd.gov

PREGUNTAS SOBRE LA ELECCION

Dirija cualquier pregunta, comentario o inquietud con respecto a las elecciones del 2021 programada para el Lunes 3 de Mayo del 2021 a Araceli Guzman Benitez al 301-459-6100 o por correo electronico a elections@newcarrolltonmd.gov

City of New Carrollton



FY 2022 Budget Schedule

Wednesday, March 31, 2021
FY 2022 Budget Book Submitted to City Council

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
City Council Work Session
Budget: Revenue and Resources

Monday, April 12, 2021
Special City Council Work Session
Budget: Public Safety

Monday, April 19, 2021
City Council Work Session
Budget: Public Works & Statistical Support Information

Wednesday, April 21, 2021
Special Council Work Session
Budget: Non-Departmental Expenditures and General Government Council Legislative Meeting

Wednesday, May 5, 2021
City Council Work Session Special Council Legislative Meeting
Budget: Introduction of Budget Ordinance

Monday, May 17, 2021
City Council Work Session
Public Hearing: Budget Ordinance for FY 2022, Schedule of Fees, Fines and CIP
Possible Public Hearing: Constant Yield Tax Rate

Wednesday, May 19, 2021
City Council Legislative Session Adoption of Budget Swearing-In Ceremony for Newly Elected Councilmembers

Wednesday, June 2, 2021
City Council Work Session Special City Council Legislative Meeting (If Needed)

Thursday, July 1, 2021
Official FY 2022 Budget Book Released to Public

**CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY
NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND 20784**

Dated material must be delivered by April 8, 2021.



**CAST YOUR VOTE!
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